

Baum

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Dear Lou:

Thanks for the culture of TM: ETS-9 S^r, which arrived in perfect time. As I told you our main objective would be to isolate an Hfr recombinant if possible to repeat the analysis of phase variation, and it would be neatest if we could have this ready before Nancy Atkinson arrives. We will certainly let you know how this works out and send you any material therefrom that might be useful to you.

Mainly for symmetry, could I ask you for the original ETS-9 culture, notwithstanding its poor fertility? There's no hurry about this and I could easily pick it up from you at the meeting in Bethesda.

In any case, see you there,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg